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7/13/2007 7:36:32 PM - Email Acknowledgement sent to cynthia.webster@gte.net.

cynthia.webster@gte.net wrote on 7/13/2007 1:07:05 PM :

Please respect free speech and the entrepreneurial spirit of the Internet!

Keep it Free!

In this age it has become "the commons" or meeting place of the people and if you allow the present run-away corporate power grab to poison this well, then you can carve yourself a notch in your desk for helping to kill our country. Please, don't crush your countrymen with the stroke of your pen.

Thank you for taking a moment to consider the situation. Remember when there was a wonderful diversity of small businesses all across our country? Remember the fun of finding a unique place to eat with a menu and atmosphere uniquely its own? Well, as you know the chances of finding such a great establishment is pretty rare today thanks to the carpet of corporate franchises that has interwoven across the country.

All towns now look the same!

Please don't allow that to happen on the internet...
in this very big issue to us all, the answer is truly in YOUR hands.

Please Save the web for Yourself and for Everybody!

Cynthia Webster
1040 Monument Street
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wolem@machlink.com wrote on 7/13/2007 6:33:21 PM :

Emil Wolfmueller (wolem@machlink.com) writes:

Dear Commissioner Martin,
My concerns are about the transfer of advanced communication services to a government agency. In my opinion that would be a greater debacle than the immigration issue. There are forces at work which would abrogate the will of the people with regulations that would favor only a certain party. Please don't allow your Commission to become a tool of those forces.

Thanks
Emil Wolfmueller
wolem@machlink.com

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Remote host: 192.104.54.5
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7/13/2007 7:37:22 PM - Email Acknowledgement sent to
powersart@sbcglobal.net.

powersart@sbcglobal.net wrote on 7/13/2007 11:54:07 AM :

John and Deborah (powersart@sbcglobal.net) writes:

We are OPPOSED to government regulation of internet and wireless access.
LET THE MARKET WORK.

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7/8/2007 8:59:42 PM - Email Acknowledgement sent to user0101@comcast.net.

user0101@comcast.net wrote on 7/8/2007 8:58:58 PM :

Please forward this to someone who actually has the power to make executive decisions:

Currently, there are laws in place that prevent telcos from having to share their lines. This stifles competition and prevents growth. Please read the following article:

<http://www.foreignaffairs.org/20050501faessay84311/thomas-bleha/down-to-the-wire.html?mode=print>

" JAPAN'S HIGH-WIRE ACT

The government quickly removed many regulatory obstacles. But because cable providers were mostly mom-and-pop operations in rural areas, officials realized that they would also have to create a highly competitive private-sector environment. So the telecommunications ministry came up with one of the most competitive regimes in the world: it compelled regional telephone companies to grant outside competitors access to all their residential telephone lines in exchange for a modest fee (about \$2 per line a month). The antitrust authorities also ensured that these companies did not create obstacles for their competitors, helping provide a level playing field."

There is no competition right now between telco/cable companies. It is a series of regional duopolies that are dominating 98% of the market share. The government needs to step in and stimulate competition by allowing new companies to share telco lines. Once these and other laws are in place, network neutrality won't be necessary and the market will be able to sort it out. Right now, the market isn't able to fix the problem of growing demand and lack of bandwidth due to lack of competition. I urge you to abolish all anti-competitive laws such as certain parts of the 1996 Telecommunications Act that stifle competition.

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7/12/2007 3:55:34 PM - Email Acknowledgement sent to hal@foundationcomputer.com.

hal@foundationcomputer.com wrote on 7/11/2007 9:22:00 AM :

Gentlemen:

This is just a short note from an average citizen to let you know how strongly I feel about the Internet and its content remaining equally accessible to all users.

There is no need for gatekeepers or priority routing on the Internet. It is a worldwide vehicle of free speech and thought in the best tradition of our democracy. Similarly as a public utility, a small number of large corporation should not be given control or profit potential over its use. If these phone companies and cable companies believe they can not provide profitable access at the current charges to their customers they should leave the business or raise their rates. This is the free market. Let it work.

Thank you for considering my point of view.

Hal Cohen
Fishkill, NY
(845) 297-8323

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7/8/2007 3:03:47 PM - Email Acknowledgement sent to ruthkubi@aol.com.

RuthKubi@aol.com wrote on 7/8/2007 3:03:07 PM :

Net Neutrality is essential to free speech, equal opportunity and economic innovation in America. Since the FCC removed this basic protection in 2005, the top executives of phone and cable companies have stated their intention to become the Internet's gatekeepers and to discriminate against Web sites that don't pay their added tolls.

This fundamental change would end the open Internet as we know it. It would damage my ability to connect with others, share information and participate in our 21st century democracy and economy. The FCC must ensure that broadband providers do not block, interfere with or discriminate against any lawful Internet traffic based on its ownership, source or destination.

Ruth's Fan Page (<http://hometown.aol.com/ruthkubi/ruthsfanpage.html>)

eBay.com Seller List: ruthkub

(<http://cgi6.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewSellersOtherItems&include=0&userid=ruthkub&sort=3&rows=25&since=-1&rd=1>)

RuthsCreations's Etsy Shop (http://www.etsy.com/shop.php?user_id=52066)

Please excuse the rude advertisement AOL has placed at the bottom of my emails. I object to this use of my private emails and would remove it if I could.

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7/12/2007 3:58:10 PM - Email Acknowledgement sent to dan.buan@buanconsulting.com.

dan.buan@buanconsulting.com wrote on 7/11/2007 10:35:28 PM :

Dan Buan
224 Claude Street
Annapolis, MD 21401-1210

July 11, 2007

Deborah Taylor Tate
Commissioner, Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Deborah Taylor Tate:

One of the greatest opportunities small and independent businesses have to achieve their entrepreneurial goals is harnessing the power of the Internet. Unfortunately, while small and independent businesses account for 99% of all American businesses, only 57% currently use the Internet for business related activities. Even fewer have high-speed connectivity, and 65% do not have company Web sites.

One of the major roadblocks between small business entrepreneurs and e-commerce is price. Current prices for broadband in the United States are among the highest in the world. Today's entrepreneurs must make difficult monthly choices regarding where to focus their resources.

Our nation must ensure that all American entrepreneurs, including small business owners, have affordable access to broadband for e-commerce and daily businesses operations. This will help small businesses take advantage of online marketing opportunities, help keep America's economy strong and competitive and bridge the digital divide that now separates too many Americans simply because of where they live and their economic circumstances.

Implementation of a proposal now before the FCC to provide a free, fast, and family friendly universal broadband access program, such as the one submitted by M2Z Networks (www.m2znetworks.com) and supported by the Coalition for Free Broadband Now, is a necessary step to help make free Internet service a reality for all Americans, including small business entrepreneurs. I urge you to take action now to ensure these necessary steps are taken!

Sincerely,

Dan Buan
410-263-2707

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7/11/2007 9:11:11 AM - Email Acknowledgement sent to frankwbell@comcast.net.

frankwbell@comcast.net wrote on 7/10/2007 5:46:40 PM :

This is to express my opposition to proposals to allow Internet Service Providers to allow favored access to some websites over others.

It is not true or right that everything in this nation should be for sale. It is true that there is such a thing as the public good; the opportunities for companies to make money should and must be constrained be the public good.

When I pay my not insubstantial fee to my ISP, I should have access to the entire internet on the same level playing field without their being able to filter it for sites with which they, not I, might be "business partners."

Frank W. Bell, Jr.
28 Holly Hill Rd.
Wilmington, Delaware 19809
302-792-1253

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7/10/2007 5:36:01 PM - Email Acknowledgement sent to robinandmark@aol.com.

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RobinandMark@aol.com wrote on 7/10/2007 5:34:58 PM :

Please add my voice to the cacophony of concerned citizens who fear that our Corporate run Government has lost its very last vestige of democracy and thrown Net Neutrality overboard. This is the last place where an average American can seek community that isn't somehow owned by a Media Giant or some other Corporate Interest. The eyes of the world are on you Mr Martin. Please don't let us down.

Sincerely,

Robin R Asselin
1649 Chestwood Drive
Virginia Beach, VA 23453

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7/10/2007 5:54:24 PM - Email Acknowledgement sent to robinandmark@aol.com.

RobinandMark@aol.com wrote on 7/10/2007 5:54:00 PM :

Dear Commissioner Adelstein,

Please protect Internet Neutrality. The Internet is the last area of information that is truly a free model, and it would be a horrible shame to sell our tax-payer funded technology out to Big Media for profit.

I beseech you to put the needs of our great Countries citizens above the greedy desires of Special Interests that seek to close-down our last truly great experiment of democracy in action. We need you in this action Commissioner, and the worlds eyes are upon you.

Sincerely,

Robin Asselin
1649 Chestwood Drive
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7/10/2007 6:05:46 PM - Email Acknowledgement sent to robinandmark@aol.com.

RobinandMark@aol.com wrote on 7/10/2007 6:04:47 PM :

Please protect every citizens right to free access to the intellect expanding Internet. We funded it with our tax dollars, and we take umbrage that the Corporate Media seeks to take it over and profiteer on our efforts to increase humanities access to knowledge. Shame on them, and shame on the FCC for even considering this horrible proposal. The eyes of the world are upon you
Dear Sir, please don't let us down.

Sincerely,

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